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DIXON POWER PLANT HAS BEEN SOLD TO CHICAGO AND EASTERN CAPITALISTS

SENATOR DIXON



COMPANY HEADED BY SAMUEL INSULL OF CHICAGO PURCHASES ELECTRICAL PROPERTY IN DIXON.

MANY POWER PLANTS ARE GATHERED IN

S. D. & E. HERE AND IN STERLING, DIXON POWER PLANT AND GAS PLANT SOLD.

Power Plants in Sterling, Oregon, DeKalb, Dixon, Belvidere and Freeport are in Deal—All May Be in the One Company.

The Insull interests of Chicago, namely, the Northern Illinois Public Service company, which is a company that has interests in common with the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago and the North Shore Electric company, have purchased the power plant and the gas plant in Dixon and the electric road in Dixon and Sterling.

It has been known for some time that the Chicago people, and backed perhaps by eastern money, had an option on the power plant here and that the probabilities were that a deal would be made.

The deal which has been consummated in Dixon is only a part of big project which has taken in almost all of the important electric properties in this section.

This same company has purchased already the power plant at Oregon and has just become owner of the Public Service Operating company at Belvidere.

Now Own Dixon Plant.

Not only have the details of the transaction between the eastern interests and the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern and the Lee County Lighting company, including the gas plant at Dixon, been completed, but the company is now actually in control of the local property.

Three Millions Swing Deal

It has taken about three million dollars to swing the deal transferring all of the power plants, gas plants and railroads that have and are to be bought in and formed into a trust.

Means Much to Dixon.

The turning over of the Dixon property means much to Dixon itself. It will mean that the new company will spend many thousands of dollars here in rebuilding and in putting in new equipment. It will increase the capacity of the local plant to such an extent that power can be furnished in much larger quantities and will be an inducement for factories to come here that Dixon has not been able to hold out in the past.

Not a Surprise Here.

It is not a surprise to the Dixon officials, and the Telegraph has for some time, known that negotiations were under way.

DIXON WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE

MRS. ALEDA E. GUM FILES SUIT OF HIGH COLORED CHARACTER—NAMES CO-RESPONDENT

Through her attorney, John B. Crabtree, Mrs. Aleda E. Gum of this city has filed suit for divorce in the Lee county circuit court, alleging infidelity, non-support and a statutory offense, in which she names Althea M. Callahan as co-respondent. Mrs. Gum, in her bill, states that they were married here August 16, 1893, and that they lived together until July 3, 1911, when, because of the alleged offenses, she left him. There are two children, Clifford, aged 7, and Dana G., aged 4, the custody of whom the mother requests.

EARL FLEMING IMPROVES.

Word was received from Aurora stating that Earl Fleming, who was seriously injured Wednesday night at Shabbona, continues to improve. While the young man's condition is serious, it is believed by the attending physicians that his recovery is sure.

PAINTERS UNION MEETS.

The Painters' union will meet this evening in Carpenter's hall.

ELKS' TOURNAMENT IS CLOSE ONE

TEAMS ARE ONE GAME APART AT PRESENT—ONLY FEW GAMES PLAYED.

CAHILL'S CUBS LEAD ONE GAME

Score Is 410 to 404—Teams Evenly Matched and Outlook Is for Interesting Turnout

Nineteen games have been played in the Elks billiard tournament, which is to close March 23, at which time the winners are to be banqueted at the expense of the losers, and the score shows a remarkably close tournament, in that but 6 points separate the two teams, Cahill's Cubs leading Farrand's Giants by that close margin. Of the 19 games, the Cubs have won ten. The individual scores show the following:

Farrand, Capt. Cahill, Capt.
S. Watson...50 C. J. Rosbrook...47
E. Gonnerman...25 Goch...15
Fults...15 4 Wilhelm...15
Ort...25 Rink Sr...16
Roberts...45 Trask...50
Werren...10 Sworm...2
Tippets...49 Blinn Smith...50
W. Philpott...34 E. Vaille...50
Morrill...25 Dr. Moore...13
S. Green...8 H. Teachout...25
E. E. Dysart...25 C. Crawford...17
Earl Buck...25 L. Bryan...14
Geo. Dixon...16 C. Duis...25
B. Grover...15 Gilbert...13
J. Devine...20 Hanneken...25
R. Thompson...11 C. Rickard...15
A. B. Carson...10 J. A. Dauntler...3
Wm. Fulton...7 Fallstrom...10
Geo. Smith...0 C. Miller...5

Total...410 Total...410
Games won—Giants, 9; Cubs, 10.

REPORT SOUTH POLE DISCOVERED

RUMOR SAYS THAT BRITON FINDS SOUTHERN HUB OF THE WORLD.

London, March 6—Special to Telegraph—Captain Robert Scott, British Antarctic explorer, is reported to have reached and found the south pole. The rumor has not yet been confirmed.

KENT HAS FILED HIS PETITION

DIXON CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF EQUALIZATION BOARD FILES PETITION.

Springfield, Ill., March 6—Special to the Telegraph—W. G. Kent of Dixon today filed his petition for the office of a member of the board of equalization.

Mr. Kent, of this city, who aspires to the above mentioned office, is a most estimable and able man, and his many friends are backing him strongly for the position.

WRECK CLEARED UP

IN SHORT TIME

The wreck on the Illinois Central, south of Sublette, in which 31 cars were derailed yesterday morning, was cleared up in remarkably short time after the wrecking crew arrived on the scene, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in that the entire train was gotten back on the rails and the track rebuilt by 7 p.m. yesterday. Crews worked at the derailed cars from both ends of the train, thereby hastening the work.

STATES ATTORNEY IN HAMILTON

States Attorney Harry Edwards transacted professional business in Hamilton township, where he represented one of the parties in a suit over a fence. Mr. Edwards won the case.

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ELECT OFFICERS IN DIXON, I.O.O.F.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES BALLOTED ON AND FIRST DEGREE CONFERRED.

At an election held in subordinate lodge I. O. O. F., No. 39, Dixon, on Monday evening, W. G. Kent was elected Noble Grand; Hiram Brooks, Vice Grand; Waldo Ward, Recording Secretary; Dr. C. A. Robbins, Financial Secretary, and Orville B. Anderson, Treasurer. The trustees elected were: W. G. Kent, Dr. C. A. Robbins, Conrad Gonnerman, A. L. Kaylor and Claude Siebold. The first degree was conferred upon Dr. Harry Yale Rose.

The lodge is in fine condition in Dixon and the future looks rosy for it. The meetings are being very well attended.

PAWPAW'S LIGHTING PLANT IS COMING

J. J. BEEMER OF THAT CITY HAS PURCHASED \$8,000 LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

J. J. Beemer, of Pawpaw, purchased on Monday a fine and complete equipment for giving the town of Pawpaw a good 24-hour electric light service.

Mr. Beemer has been granted a franchise by the Pawpaw board and as soon as the weather permits he will start his construction work. The light plant, which consists of a gasoline engine, a big generator, storage batteries, etc., and the investment on which was around \$8,000, was sold to him on Monday by W. J. Hintz of this city, local agent for Fairbanks Morse.

WOODWORTH SCHOOL IN DANGER FROM FIRE

SPARKS START BLAZE ON ROOF AND BURN SMALL HOLE—FIREMEN SAVE THE BUILDING.

Fire, which evidently started from sparks falling on the roof, threatened the Woodworth school in Dementown last night, but the quick arrival of the department prevented the blaze spreading, and the damage consists of a small hole burned in the roof. The fire was discovered at about 6 o'clock.

MISS BLACKBURN FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Through error, the funeral of Miss Ella Blackburn was announced for Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the house and 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The announcement should have given the day of the funeral as Thursday (tomorrow) the hours being as announced.

AMEOY BANK HAS GOOD STANDING

Amboy, March 6—Special to Telegraph—The officers and director of the First National bank of Amboy are taking a great deal of pride in the report of their standing which was submitted to the Comptroller of the treasury Feb. 29, inasmuch as it shows the deposits in this bank to be, at that time, \$737,735.62, one of the largest figures recorded by any bank in this part of the state.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS CAUSE BAD FALLS

Miss Nelle Fuestman, one of the obliging clerks in the Bee Hive, sustained a fall on Galena avenue Monday and is confined to her bed. The walks about town as as glass and it behoves all to walk in a straight line these days when the snow is beginning to melt. Miss Mary Johnson, a popular clerk at the O. H. Martin dry goods store, also fell Monday and is quite seriously, though not dangerously, hurt.

C. G. SMITH FALLS.

C. G. Smith sustained a bad fall last evening which has confined him to his bed and which necessitated the services of a physician.

HOLD AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES

Says Mexican Cabinet Minister in Case of Foreign Invasion.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN COUNTRY

Reported That U. S. Consul General Shanklin Will Leave for Washington Today to Impress State Department With Situation.

Mexico City, March 6.—That the Mexican people would hold Americans and all other foreigners in Mexico and their interests here as hostages in the event of foreign troops being landed on Mexican soil, was the statement made here by Manuel Calero, minister of foreign affairs. He agreed with the view voiced by Senor Ancona, Madero's private secretary, that the first attempt for American soldiers to cross the border would be the signal for a massacre of Americans in Mexico.

Will Hold Americans as Hostages.

"The government will not grant any requests from foreigners for arms," he said, "because we do not propose to have these foreigners kill our people. There is no necessity of discussing the responsibility for the death of any Americans. They and all their interests will be held as hostages to insure this country from invasion by foreign troops."

The situation is growing worse hourly. American intervention is the topic everywhere. Many Americans are leaving and many are furnishing transportation to their employees who wish to leave the city. Several prominent Americans have called on President Madero to inform him that the Mexican government would be held responsible for any Americans killed. At their protest he laughed and waved them out, refusing to hear more.

Anarchy Reigns in Country.

The entire country is in a state of anarchy. The states of Zacatecas, Sonora, Chihuahua and Durango refuse to obey the federal government and it is reported that the rebels are about to take Guadalajara, next to Mexico City in size.

It is reported that Consul General Arnold Shanklin will leave for Washington today to impress upon the state department the gravity of the situation and the extreme peril of Americans.

Fifty Americans Missing.

Fifty American citizens including Eugene C. Blalock, a wealthy mine owner, are missing from Azarco. Great fear is felt that this entire party, who were last seen in the neighborhood infested with bandits and irresponsible insurrectionists, have been massacred.

Slaughter of Americans Possible.

Chicago, March 6.—A slaughter of Americans in Mexico, if Mexicans get the idea that the United States has designs on Mexico, was predicted here by Secretary of War Stimson. The same prediction applied to China, he said.

We are watching the situation closely and the armies in both countries are keeping away from foreign residents, because the first man who utters a jingo cry will be responsible for the slaughter of an untold number of foreigners in those countries. When they come to believe that our arms object is to acquire land instead of protecting our countrymen, they will wreak their vengeance on foreigners."

SON BORN

Word was received here yesterday announcing the arrival of a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martinsen of Merrill, Miss. Mrs. Martinsen will be remembered by many Dixon friends as Mayme Lowrey.

TRAIN DELAYED.

The northbound train on the Illinois Central was over four hours late this morning, due to delays at connecting points south of this city.

MISS TAGUE IS BETTER.

Miss Agnes Tague, teacher in the South Side schools, who has been very ill with tonsilitis, is much improved. Mrs. Katherine Duffy has filled Miss Tague's place at school.

COMPTONITES MAY WED.

A marriage license has been issued to Delbert C. Miller and Miss Mattie A. Holdren, both of Compton.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT.

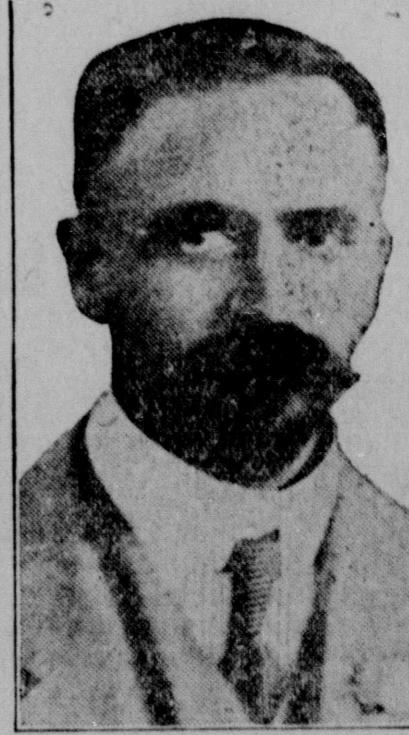
In the county court yesterday the final reports of the administrators of the estates of John H. Moore and Jared Slaughter were approved by Judge Scott and the administrators were discharged.

MOVE TO DIXON.

Patrick Reynolds and family have moved from Polo to 212 Dement avenue, Dixon.

BIG U. S. COAL STRIKE PROBABLE

PRESIDENT MADERO



America Threatened With Similar Conditions That Prevail in England.

OPERATORS REFUSE DEMANDS

Final Meeting to Settle Their Differences Will Be Held One Week From Today Between Miners and Their Employers.

New York, March 6.—Not for another week will the country know definitely whether or not a coal strike similar to that which is now threatening to paralyze the commercial activities of England will be ordered. A week from today will settle the issue. On that day a joint conference will be held in this city between authorized representatives of the miners and operators with the object of getting together, if that be possible.

Operators Refuse Men's Demands.

At a meeting here of representatives of virtually the entire hard coal industry the operators boldly defied the threats of the miners and positively declined to grant any of their demands. The chief of these demands are a 20 per cent. increase of the present wage scale, reduction of the working day to eight hours and the enforced collection of union dues by the employers.

After unanimously adopting a resolution against granting the demands of the dissatisfied miners, the conference named the following special committee "with full power to represent the anthracite coal operators and with instructions to formulate a reply in writing to the anthracite mine workers, declining their demands."

J. L. Cade, president of the Clearview Coal company; Alvin Markle, of Markle Brothers; Percy Madeira of Madeira, Hill & Co.; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad; W. H. Trueblood, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; F. C. Underwood, president of the Erie; L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson; Joseph Dickson of Dickson & Eddy; George F. Bauer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading, and Morris Williams, president of Susquehanna Coal company. It was announced that the committee may have its report ready by Monday.

Meetings Held Behind Closed Doors.

The meeting was held behind closed doors and at its conclusion the participants hastily separated and left the building by separate elevators. None of them could be induced to make any comment upon either his individual views or the consensus of opinion as to whether or not the miners will stand firm on their demands and thus precipitate a strike in both the hard and soft coal regions.

From the west came word that President White of the Mine Workers' Union of America was not only holding his lines intact, but was rapidly extending them so as to include an even greater number of soft coal workers than he had at first claimed. He was also quoted as saying that the representatives of the disgruntled miners would come to the joint conference here next week without authority to yield a single point in the demands of the men.

Big Strike April 1 Certain.

Chicago, March 6.—Suspension of coal mining throughout the bituminous fields, and perhaps in the anthracite districts, is virtually certain on April 1. Representatives of the coal operators and miners from western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois met here at the Great Northern hotel and agreed to call an interstate conference to be held in Cleveland, O., March 20. Both sides agreed that the time was too short in which to make an agreement and the miners are determined not to remain at work without having a signed contract.

JACOB STOUSSE, KNOWN HERE, IS DEAD

Friends in Dixon will be grieved to learn of the death of Jacob Strousser, in Chicago, of pneumonia.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are possessed of will and reasoning power in a great measure. And know how to apply the lessons of experience, and delays and apparent defeat do not drive you back. You know how to hold your tongue. Your confidence is not often misplaced. You make friends but do not always retain them. You are close in money matters; pay your bills.

MARCH 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You have much executive ability, and a keen, active mind. You see the relation of things to each other. You show good judgment and will not harness a bull and a mule together. You have a fair measure of self-reliance and while you may seek advice it does not follow that you always adopt it. You demand a reason for everything.

Calling Cards.

Engraved calling cards at this office.

You should not fail to read the serial now running in the Telegraph, "When a Man Marries."

McCleany-Kerton

Dixon friends have received the announcements of the marriage of Ethel Elsie McCleary, daughter of John Calvin McCleary of Los Angeles, Cal., and Henry Alfred Kerton, on Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1912, at Los Angeles. They will be at home after March 15th, at 2623 Normandie avenue, Los Angeles. The bride graduated from the North Dixon high school in the class of 1907, and has many friends here and in Palmyra where she resided until two years ago when she went to Los Angeles with her father and sisters, to make their home. She is the youngest daughter of J. C. McCleary, and is a most attractive young woman. Mr. Kerton is an English gentleman who spent some time with his friend Bob Wilson, in Woosung, and who made many friends during his sojourn here. Congratulations are extended to the young couple.

For engraved calling cards visit the job department of the Evening Telegraph.

Mystic Workers Supper

The Mystic Workers will enjoy a scramble supper this evening in Macabbee hall, which is to be for members only and all members are urged to attend.

Embroidery Club

The F. C. Embroidery club met last evening with Mrs. O. T. Gyllieck. Most all of the members were present and greatly enjoyed the happy evening.

Gov. Deneen will address the citizens of Dixon Friday at 1 p. m. at the Dixon opera house. 564

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Aid Society.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James church held a meeting this afternoon with Miss Nada Geisler at her home.

Chautauqua Circle.

The North Side Chautauqua Circle met last evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin.

Bridge Club.

The South Side Bridge club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Mayme Wright of Second street.

Jolite Club.

The Jolite club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Overstreet.

To Attend Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble will attend a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Beard in Sterling Thursday.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lehman, 113 Dement avenue.

Surprise Party.

Forty-five friends surprised Ed. Fisher at his home on the Truman farm Thursday evening. Music and cards passed the evening hours pleasantly, music for dancing being furnished by Robert Bartholomew of Dixon. A fine supper was served and a very happy evening spent.

To Sing in Bloomington.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds will on Saturday afternoon, March 9th, furnish the program at a musical to be given in Bloomington by the Amateur Musical club of that city. Mrs. Johanna Hess Burr will be the accompanist. This will surely prove a musical feast to the music lovers of Bloomington.

Gave Birthday Dinner.

On Sunday Mrs. Wilbur Cortright of the Chicago road entertained relatives at dinner, honoring the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. C. Smith, which comes on Thursday and also the anniversary of her own birth, which also occurs this week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lindeman of Dixon. A week ago Sunday she entertained the relatives of Mr. Cortright, in honor of Mr. Cortright's birthday and that of little Queta Cortright, which occurred February 28th.

Oyster Supper for Class.

Last evening the young men of Mrs. I. Graybill's class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Lloyd Miller and from there walked to Lowell park, the home of their teacher, where they were served a delicious oyster supper.

The evening was spent in playing various games. Each player had a card which was punched when its owner won a game. The one winning the most games in a specified time received a handsome prize. After hard playing and close competition the prize was taken by Richard Parry man. When it was presented to him he found it to be an enormous cherry pie. "Dick" very generously shared his reward with his classmates, who were thankful for the juicy pie. The guests left about 11:15 for Dixon, which they reached tired but happy. Just upon starting for home they gave nine "rahs" for Mrs. Graybill. The young men voted a fine time and a good walk and say they will try it again in the near future.

Entertained Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reinhart who reside north of town, entertained 12 friends at dinner last evening at their home and afterwards with cards, the evening being very much enjoyed.

Dixon Commandery, No. 21.

There will be a special conclave of Dixon Commandery No. 21, this evening. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

Pic Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a pic social at the church on Thursday evening, March 7. Everyone is invited.

Meet With Mrs. Moss.

The members of St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday with Mrs. Zachariah Witthorne Moss at her home in North Dixon.

Bob Ride.

Miss Harriet Church gave some of her friends a happy surprise last evening in the form of a bob ride and supper. A bob pulled by four prance-

ing horses drove around the city and picked up the members of the party at their homes, and they were taken for a delightful ride. Later they were taken to the Church home in North Dixon and treated to a delicious supper.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meets.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is holding a meeting at the association building this afternoon. The annual election of officers will be a feature of this meeting.

Next Monday evening the board of directors will meet to prepare further plans for Y. M. C. A. week, March 17-23.

Cocoa Party.

Arthur Cummings and Mr. Brown entertained a number of friends last evening with a cocoa dinner.

Ladies of Baptist Church.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. English tomorrow. There will be work.

Quilting Bee.

Mrs. Frank Brauer of Palmyra entertained 24 ladies at an old-fashioned quilting bee yesterday. A pleasant social time was enjoyed, also a bounteous dinner, which was prepared and served by the daughter and the daughters-in-law.

K. L. C.

The K. L. C. will give an entertainment in Woodman hall, Eldena, Wednesday evening, March 13. Supper will be served immediately after the program.

With Mrs. Salzman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mrs. Conrad Salzman Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A tea time will also be served.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The recent parade of American Italians in the New York Columbus Day festivities has been reproduced in a Thanhouser film called A Columbus Day Conspiracy, dealing with Italian life in the American metropolis. An Italian nobleman visiting in this country is invited to view the parade from the grand stand and he takes a seat there unaware that a crazed servant whom he discharged plans to blow him up with a bomb. A pretty girl reporter saves his life. Fine Feathers, a drama with very pretty coloring and a very interesting story.

A Realistic Makeup, a comedy that all will laugh at.

FAMILY THEATRE.

The Cliff Bailey Trio and Gerald and Clifton are the two attractions in vaudeville at this popular playhouse. The Cliff Bailey Trio kept the house in roar of laughter last evening and Gerald and Clifton in a singing and monologue act were excellent. This is a good show, augmented by good pictures. Go!

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Childlike Frolics Meyer
Dying Poet Gottschalk
English Airs Keiser
Funeral March Chopin
Grand Valse de Concert Matti- en
Hummingbird Schiller
Invitation to the Dance Von Weber
Japanes Yama Sen
Kiss, The Waltz (Il Bacio) ... Ardit
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STRIKE HALTS LINERS

TWO AMERICAN SHIPS CANCEL THEIR SAILING DATES.

Railroaders Throughout United Kingdom Continue to Lose Jobs Because of Coal Shortage.

London, March 6.—The sailings of the American Line steamships Philadelphia and New York from Southampton for New York on March 13 and March 20, respectively, have been canceled in consequence of the coal strike.

Railroad workers throughout the United Kingdom continue to be discharged from their employment owing to the shortage of coal, necessitating the restriction of the train service. At Newcastle another 1,000 men were added to those who have been thrown out of work on account of the strike. The train services are being further curtailed in all parts.

The cross-channel service between France and England has been reduced to one steamer daily on the line between Folkestone and Boulogne.

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Gets London Appointment.
Washington, March 6.—Maj. George C. Squire, U. S. A., has been appointed military attaché to the United States embassy at London, to succeed Maj. Stephen L. H. Slocum.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 5

	Open	High	Low	Clos
Wheat	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
May	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
July	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Sept.	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Corn	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
May	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
July	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Sept.	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

	Open	High	Low	Clos
Oats	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
May	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
July	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Sept.	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

	Open	High	Low	Clos
FLOUR—Steady	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Wheat	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Barley	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
CORN—Weak	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
OATS—Weak	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

	Open	High	Low	Clos
POTATOES—Wisconsin	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Michigan	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
chickens, fowls, etc.	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
EGGS—Miscellaneous	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
EGGS—Ducks	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
Cash Grain Markets.	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

	Open	High	Low	Clos
WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
No. 3 red	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
No. 3 hard	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%
No. 1 Manitoba	1.03%	1		

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



The Doctor Lives 10 Miles from Hospital and it was 2 a.m., Oh! Pinocle!

DEMENTTOWN

The eyes of the city were again turned to Dementtown last evening. Fire.

And of course all the kids who go to the Woodworth school were hoping it would burn down, while those who didn't go there were sore because it wasn't their school that was on fire.

Zoeller is planning some big doings for the week end. Watch for 'em.

By the way, do you ever remember of seeing two left-handed men shake hands? Neither do we.

Jack Null says if the postoffice department keeps up sending out orders for more counts, he's going to purchase a patent enumerator. He's counted pieces of mail so much that he gets no relief during his sleepless nights, counting the sheep jumping over the fence. The effort has not a single charm.

It cost Rockford nearly \$2000 to have that epidemic of typhoid fever, in addition to having to close up one of their wells. Moral, don't have an epidemic.

Goose Hollow Dope.

Rev. Tumms says he has had a pretty good month during February, and that he has had so many weddings, funerals, etc., that he hasn't had time to attend to his lathing and plastering business. He asks those who have any of this work to be done to be patient as he will get around in time.

Hank Purdy, our popular grocery man, also lime, plaster and building materials, is planning some extensive improvements to his Main street store. And among other things he is figuring on giving the ham and codfish, that have hung out in front of the establishment so many years, a new coat of paint.

There is a wonderful vaudeville show at the Lyric this week, including the Onion Brothers in afeat of great strength, Miss Birdie Jones with musical glasses and aluminum chimes, Prof. Swift, mesmerist, magician and chiropodist, and the Passe

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TAFT IS CALLED TRUE PROGRESSIVE

SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON IN CHICAGO SPEECH ELOQUENT. LY SETS FORTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

HIS RECORD IS PROUD ONE

President Has Faithfully Carried Out Progressive Faith of Republican Party in His Every Act and Deed.

Chicago, March 6.—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war in the cabinet of President William Howard Taft, in an address delivered under the auspices of the Taft Club of Illinois in Orchestra hall, Tuesday evening, eloquently, strikingly and forcefully set forth some of the accomplishments of Mr. Taft during the three years that he has been in the White House. Not a single man or woman of the thousands that listened with rapt attention to the speech of the secretary of war—a warm personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and once the Roosevelt candidate for governor of New York—but who came away from the meeting place with a better and a clearer idea of what Mr. Taft has been doing for the people in these three years.

Secretary Stimson came out flat-footedly for the renomination and re-election of Mr. Taft. And in so doing he proclaimed himself to be the true friend of Roosevelt, adding that those who had forced Mr. Roosevelt into the fight against Mr. Taft contrary to the colonel's original intention, were jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation.

Secretary Stimson pictured Mr. Taft as a real reformer, quiet, effective and sincere. He talked to an audience that filled Orchestra hall to the doors. Thousands were unable to gain admission to the hall.

The secretary's speech in full follows:

Declares Himself for Taft.
I am here tonight to speak for the renomination of President Taft. I am now and always have been a progressive. I believe that the Republican party, so long as it is true to its historical creed of constitutional method and interpretation, will necessarily be the party of conservatism and reaction.

I am for Mr. Taft because I believe that he has faithfully carried out this progressive faith of the Republican party; that his administration stands for orderly, permanent progress in our national government; and that to refuse him the nomination on the assertions that have been made against him, would be a blow to that progress and would put a premium upon hasty and unfounded criticism.

I entered into public life under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I am a firm believer in the great national policies for which he has fought. And I now remain his sincere friend. But I believe that those who are forcing him, contrary to his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation. The introduction of such a contest at this time, dragging in, as it necessarily will, new and personal issues which are quite foreign to the great progressive policies for which the Republican party stands, cannot fail to weaken whichever candidate is eventually nominated in June. If, as a result, that candidate is defeated in November, the government may be thrown into the hands of a truly reactionary party for years to come.

Under our Republican creed, government is not a mere organized police force, but an affirmative agency for national progress and social betterment. The Republican party came into existence as an organized effort to use the national power to limit a great human wrong and gradually to rid the nation of the worst social evil from which it has ever suffered. We inherited the views of our federalist forefathers in regarding the Constitution as the perpetual charter of a liv-

ing nation fit to meet and deal with all the necessary changes which came with a progressive civilization. Our party has never hesitated to use all national powers in the interest of human welfare. So long as we are true to that faith, so long as we follow those traditions, our party is necessarily the party of progress. Privileged and special interests have no place under such a code.

Let me point out to you briefly two or three of the vital achievements which seem to me to identify Mr. Taft with this cause. I shall not attempt a summary of his constructive work. I shall merely indicate several of the typical accomplishments which, to my mind, identify his administration with the progress of the Republican party and of the nation.

Tariff Reform.

In the first place, I wish to emphasize the accomplishment in connection with which he has been most falsely vilified and abused. I mean his accomplishment in getting his party and the nation on to the right track in regard to tariff reform. This is not only a progressive achievement; if it is adhered to by the party, if the president is supported in it, it removes the one active and dangerous tendency which during the past thirty years has been undermining the real principles of the party and tending to turn it into a party of reaction. The protective tariff of Alexander Hamilton was intended to be an instrument for the welfare of the nation as a whole. His tariff policy, like the other elements of his general constructive fiscal policy of which it formed a part, was intended to build up a self-dependent, vigorous and prosperous nation, where in each individual was inseparably bound up in the prosperity of the whole. This national theory of a protective tariff the Republican party adopted, although under the exigencies of the great Civil war they were obliged to use it as a war measure for the collection of revenue. But with the lapse of time after the war was over, when a protective tariff had become a fixed institution, there gradually grew up under it privileged interests who fattened upon it as upon a bounty. The theory of national welfare gradually became replaced by a sense of vested right on the part of these who benefited by the tariff. The hold of these beneficiaries upon the party and the nation grew stronger and stronger. Under the established methods of tariff legislation, the protected interests had a tremendous advantage over the consumer in making their demands felt in the halls of congress. Every time that the tariff was revised, it was revised upward, in spite of the fact that with the increase and diversity of our manufactures the need for such protection was rapidly diminishing. One has only to follow the figures of the successive tariff laws between 1875 and 1909 to see the regular and steady rise in unnecessary protection every time the Republican party touched the tariff.

At the same time there was a real dread of the business disturbance



HENRY L. STIMSON

which would follow a revision of the tariff according to old methods. The people dreaded, and with good reason, not only the repellent spectacle which followed every general revision of the tariff in Washington—the pulling and bargaining and trading of the various protected interests—but they knew only too well the paralyzing effect upon business which inevitably followed any such unscientific and wholesale tinkering with the tariff. It had become almost a po-

litical axiom that tariff reduction would be either impossible or fatal to any administration, however strong.

Now

In a word, what has President Taft accomplished?

In the first place, the steady yielding of his party to the pressure of the beneficiaries of the tariff has been stopped; the steady upward rise of tariff taxation has ceased; the corner has been turned and a marked beginning made in the process of reduction. That alone is an achievement which none of his Republican predecessors have ever accomplished.

In the second place, under his vigorous initiative a method has been found and laid before the people which will eliminate the evils of the past and which will provide a scientific method for the future. He and his party now stand for a revision, scheduled by schedule, so as to make trading between protected interests impossible. He and his party now stand for a revision to be made upon the scientific information acquired by an expert board instead of the ex parte statements made by the beneficiaries of the tariff. Under this system for the first time the consumer has an adequate hearing, while at the same time it is rendered impossible for an ignorant or ill-considered reduction to be made which would destroy a legitimate industry. As he himself has expressed it in his veto of the reckless cotton bill sent up to him last summer by the Democrats:

"The important thing is to get our tariff legislation out of the slough of guesswork and log rolling and ex parte statements of interested persons, and to establish that legislation on the basis of tested and determined facts, to which shall be applied, fairly and openly, whatever tariff principle the people of the country choose to adopt."

Is not this a tremendous achievement in the direction of national progress—to completely rescue his party from the methods and influences which, if uncontrolled, would inevitably turn it into a party of special interest and reaction? Is he not right in standing to the uttermost, even to the exercise of all of the executive powers of veto, against the old privilege-breeding methods of tariff revision employed by the Democratic house of representatives? Is he not right in insisting, even against popular clamor, that we shall make a clean break with the past and that no tariff revision shall take place except upon these conditions and after a scientific study by a non-partisan board of experts? Only in that way can the corrupting influence of tariff legislation be minimized and the Republican party kept true to its original principles.

Reciprocity.

The president's efforts for reciprocity furnish another example of his attitude towards national progress. The reciprocity law was carried through under his personal initiative and leadership. Until he spoke, the nation had not awakened to the broad importance of that great movement. It represents a policy of great foresight and wisdom. Our nation is rapidly passing beyond a period of exploitation into one of conservation.

The end of our virgin homestead land has been virtually reached. The old days of wasteful methods of farming are over; the new days of intensive farming are at hand, and the lesson must be learned with an unexpected suddenness which is bound to produce some hardship. At the same time, we are rapidly changing from a nation of food producers into a nation of food consumers; from a nation with a majority of farmers into a nation with a majority of city dwellers. Conscientious with this, and partially as a result of it, has come a great rise in the cost of living.

I live in the city of New York. I know the wages of the factory workers and sweat-shop toilers of that great city, and I know the very narrow margin which separates many of them from want. I am well aware of the acute suffering which has been caused among those workers by the rise in the prices of their food supply, and what any future rise in that supply must mean to them.

In his reciprocity program the president with clear foresight strove to meet this great national need and to alleviate this coming burden of distress upon our working population. He sought to open the grain fields of Canada as a food supply against the time when our own fields should be no longer sufficient. He sought to do it at a time when it could be done without undue injury to any American producer, but simply as a guarantee against future hardship and oppression. He rose far above the narrow

vision of locality or trade into a continental policy which is bound to be right if the laws of nature and the features of geography are right.

The Trust Problem.

In almost his first message to the regular session of congress under his administration, in January, 1910, President Taft recommended a far-sighted policy of federal regulation over our great industrial corporations. He even presented to congress, through his attorney general, a bill providing for the incorporation under federal laws of corporations engaged in interstate business or trade. To that or some very closely similar system of federal regulation this nation must, in my opinion, eventually come if it is ever to solve the problem of the trusts. But at the time when he thus suggested it, the nation was so unalive to its necessity that his recommendation was virtually ignored.

The president then proceeded to enforce the laws against trusts already standing upon the statute books, and he enforced them with a vigor which soon brought the importance of the question to the attention of the country. The necessities of the situation are now abundantly apparent; and when in his message on the Sherman Anti-Trust law last December the president again renewed his former recommendations as to federal regulation, his words fell upon more receptive ears.

People throughout the country now realize that there is a trust problem which mere denunciation and even vigorous prosecution alone will not solve. They realize now the need of constructive legislation to meet a great economic puzzle which was unknown to earlier generations. On the one side the captain of industry has now learned his lesson. He now well realizes that he cannot, by hoping for an unenforced Sherman law, escape all effective government regulation. And on the other side the people have come to know that there is a real problem which cannot be met by indiscriminate attack on business or an indiscriminate demand for criminal prosecution.

The public interest thus aroused has brought forward a host of earnest investigators. The resulting suggestions of constructive remedies are gradually narrowing down into very similar lines, and these lines approach with remarkable closeness the recommendations for which the president stands. As soon as we can get over the unsettling effect of an imminent presidential election, we seem to be in a fair way of solving our trust problem and solving it right.

Corporation Tax.

For years the battle of those progressives who wished property to pay a larger and fairer share of the expenses of government has been directed towards the passage of an income tax. To do this, in view of the decision of the Supreme court, a constitutional amendment was necessary without waiting for the long process of obtaining such an amendment, Mr. Taft has advocated and brought about the enactment of and has brought into successful administrative working a corporation excise tax which serves substantially the purpose of an income tax. Practically all of our large business is now incorporated. Therefore, this tax on the net earnings of business corporations reaches much the same property as would be reached by an income tax. It virtually reaches the income from all investments, except investments in the form of bonded or other debt. And it does it without many of the objectionable features which characterize an income tax. The law has already been held constitutional by the Supreme Court, and thus in the great battle for progress Mr. Taft has turned the flank of one of the most stubborn fortresses of reaction, in a fair way of solving our trust problem and solving it right.

Mr. Taft's Interest in Human Welfare.

Some of the President's critics have suggested that he was more interested in the machinery of government and in questions of property rights than in the promotion of human welfare. It is a singular criticism to make of a man who gave up his cherished profession, who abandoned the honorable ambition of his youth of attaining a seat upon the highest bench, in order to undertake, amid the dangers of a tropical climate, the heavy burden of leading upward in the paths of civilization and self-government a helpless and an alien people. To the Filipino his name is synonymous with that kindly, brotherly attitude which characterized his policy in the islands, and this deep personal interest in the welfare of those islands has continued ever since, and manifested itself in countless efforts on their behalf. Fortunately it is for American rule in the Philippine Islands that the real character of Mr. Taft is better known there than to these mistaken American critics.

Vital interest in humanity is properly demanded of the head of the Republic, and I believe firmly that Mr. Taft is guided by a deep interest in human welfare. What else is it that underlies his burning zeal on behalf of the arbitration treaties—the favorite topic which never fails to kindle his eloquence? His latest message to congress transmits the report of a commission on the subject of employers' liability and workmen's compensation, and in it he discusses carefully and intelligently and with zeal and sympathy the best method of putting an end on our interstate railroads to the disgraceful system which leaves the burden of accident and injury upon the shoulders of the men who are least able to bear it. Only a few weeks before he urged upon congress the establishment of an industrial commission which should take up the whole subject of the relations of labor and capital. This whole message is

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"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by scratching. They would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the skin would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would wake me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

"I consulted our physician in regard to it, and he pronounced it 'dry eczema.' I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed."

"The disease was making great headway on my skin until I got the Cuticura Remedies, which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Irvin Hutchinson, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 15, 1911.

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DARES M'KINLEY TO PRIMARY TEST

Roosevelt's Chairman Challenges Taft's Campaign Forces to Test Vote.

BATTLE OPENS IN WASHINGTON

Federal Patronage Accusation Strenuously Denied by President's Followers—Colonel's Henchmen Answer Munsey Statement.

Washington, March 6.—The air around the national headquarters of the two Republican factions bristled with charges, counter charges, challenges and hot replies here when Taft and Roosevelt leaders dropped the gauntlet and proceeded to tear into each other in real campaign style. Messengers ran back and forth between the two strongholds, and reams of letter paper which contained carefully worded "knocks" were received by the managers of both factions.

The most important missive of the day was the challenge issued by Senator Joseph M. Dixon, who is steering the Roosevelt ship through the political sea, to Congressman McKinley, head of the Taft camp. The senator dared his opponent to a test by means of primaries in every state in the Union to determine who shall be the Republican candidate for president.

McKinley Demands Showdown.

Director McKinley, in his reply to Mr. Dixon, asked if the proposal was made with the authority of Colonel Roosevelt, also asking if the senator was acting as chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee either by selection or authority of the colonel. In other words, Mr. McKinley desired a complete understanding as to Senator Dixon's position at the onset.

To the accusation that the Taft managers were whipping into line federal employees throughout the country by means of veiled threats, Mr. McKinley entered a strenuous denial.

"No officeholder was asked by me to do anything which was not consistent with the duties of his office," he declared. "Especial emphasis was laid on the subject of a reply for no other purpose than to fix in the recipient's mind that he owed no further obligation to anybody than the courtesy of an answer."

"The friends of Colonel Roosevelt did not hesitate to follow a similar line of action four years ago, and properly, too, because only in that way could they have obtained any reliable information upon which to map out their campaign."

Dixon Sends Out Reply.

Senator Dixon also came to bat with a reply to the statement in which attention was called to the location of the Roosevelt headquarters in a building owned by Frank A. Munsey.

"We elected Taft four years ago out of the International Harvester building in Chicago," said the chairman. "Our headquarters occupied the sixth floor of that building and, so far as I know, no rent was paid for the rooms. If personalities are wanted in this campaign, we will give them more than they expect."

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them were "top notchers." Each of the productions fits the words selected. It was agreed to obtain copyrights and then let the people decide which music they want.

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Healo—Good for the feet. tf

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CHRONICLE OF NEWS FROM ASHTON

INTERESTING REPORT OF HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ENERGETIC LITTLE CITY EAST OF US.

Ashton, March 5.—G. A. Hamel, accompanied by Rae Chadwick and Roland Moore, spent a couple of days last week in Chicago.

Aid Society.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church was pleasantly entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Oliver Griffith. A goodly number of ladies were present.

Clinton Clemans of this place and Miss Mabel Martin of Sheffield, Ill., were married at the latter place Friday, Feb. 23. They are now nicely settled in their new home on a farm northeast of town which Mr. Clemans had already furnished to receive his bride. Their many friends here offer congratulations.

Is On Sick List.

Miss Eva Arnould came home from West Brooklyn and has been on the sick list for a few days. Her brother, Charles, was out from Chicago last Wednesday evening for a short visit.

Entertained Wednesday.

Miss Helen Urmy was hostess at a party of six couples Wednesday evening, given in honor of her friend, Miss Ella Jensen of Dysart, Iowa. A merry time was enjoyed and the young folks spent a very pleasant evening.

Hugh Pollock, a horse buyer of Chicago, was registered at Kelly's hotel the past week. He has succeeded in picking up some fine horses while here.

Harry Coe was up from Dixon one day last week visiting friends.

A Mr. O'Brien has taken a chair in Harry Pierce's barber shop. Harry is now running three chairs on Saturday.

Fire Threatens Store.

Quite a little excitement was caused last Thursday night when the cry of fire was given at J. A. Roesler's store. Upon investigation it was found that some waste matter lodged in one of the pipes leading from the furnace to the register in the floor had caught fire. Joe succeeded,

with the aid of a couple of pails of water, in extinguishing the blaze before any great damage was done.

Will Nominate City Board.

Ashton will hold its first primary election on Tuesday, March 12 for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the village board. There are at present six men seeking the nomination. L. F. Moore and August Oesterheld, who have held the office of trustee for two terms, are not candidates for re-election this year.

Paul Gilbert was in Dixon Friday on business.

How's This for Chickens?

When it comes to raising chickens Ashton is right in the swim. L. F. Moore recently sold to John M. Burnham 19 chickens weighing 15 lbs. a little over 8 pounds each. Fair sized chickens, we think.

Will Build Hard Roads.

Work will be commenced on the hard roads in Ashton township just as soon as the weather permits. This season promises to be a busy one in Ashton with all the improvements which are being planned.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Bates by Mrs. Bates and her sister, Miss Eva Greve. The young folks had a very enjoyable time.

Funeral of Mrs. Burnham.

The funeral of Mrs. John M. Burnham, who died Thursday, Feb. 29, at the Compton hospital, after a long illness, was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at two o'clock, Rev. English officiating.

Mrs. Burnham was an old and respected citizen of this community, being at the time of her death 66 years old.

She leaves behind her husband and two children, Mark and Mrs. Vernie Light, also three sisters and a daughter.

The floral offerings were beautiful. The different societies of which

Mrs. Burnham was a member, sent lovely pieces. The aged husband and family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Attig is reported as being ill today.

Walter Preston of Dixon was up Sunday to assist Undertaker Geo. B. Stephan with the funeral arrangements of Mrs. Burnham. Mr. Stephan is still unable to get around without the use of crutches since his recent attack of muscular rheumatism.

Former Resident III.

Reports from Durand state that

Herbert Bancroft, a former Ashton resident, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. His many friends here hope he will have a speedy recovery. His brother, Zenas, who was injured this winter, has about regained his usual health.

Carl Greve visited in Dixon Saturday evening.

The moving picture show given on Saturday nights, was well attended last Saturday. Clarence Boothby of Dixon is the operator of the machine.

George Bowers and Henry Zimpel Jr. were business callers in Clinton, Ia., Saturday.

The last number of the M. W. A. lecture course will be given Tuesday evening, March 5. The Musical Favorites will be the attraction.

Mrs. Frank Benson arrived home last week from a visit in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and daughter, Eunice, of near Franklin Grove came Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Arnould.

FORMER GRAND DETOUR WOMAN IS DEAD

MRS. MARY E. CRANE PASSED AWAY IN IOWA—FUNERAL IN ROCK ISLAND

The following is a clipping from the Rock Island Argus, and tells of the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Crane, who died several days ago in Iowa. Mrs. Crane was formerly a resident of Grand Detour, and is well known in this vicinity. Her many friends here are grieved to hear of her death.

Funeral of Mrs. Crane.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Crane an old resident of this city who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hess, Buffalo township, Iowa, Sunday morning, will be held from the Masonic hall, Rock Island at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Granville H. Sherwood of Trinity church officiating. Burial will take place at Chippewa cemetery.

Mrs. Crane had been in ill health for years and last Tuesday sustained a stroke of paralysis, which was followed immediately by another on Wednesday, and as a result she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Crane was born at Lowell, Mass., March 13, 1842, coming west to Grand Detour when a child. She was married to J. K. McDonald at that place in 1864, her maiden name being Mary E. Bailey. Her husband was called by death in 1866. She was again married in 1872 to A. M. Crane who died in September, 1888. Mrs. Crane had made her home in this city for a number of years and one year ago moved to Buffalo township to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hess. Besides her daughter she is also survived by a son, Charles McDonald of Peoria, and a sister, Mrs. A. P. Fish of Moline.

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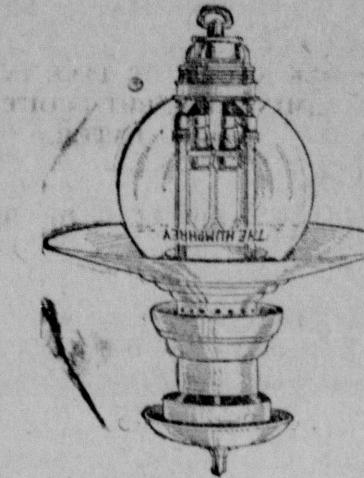
BUSY ON CHICAGO SPEECH

Taft Calls Off Cabinet Meeting to Give Time to Drafts of Addresses

Washington, March 6.—President Taft called off the regular meeting of the cabinet, canceled his calling list and passed the time in his study in the White House proper, devoting most of his attention to correspondence and preparing drafts of some of the speeches he will deliver on his trip to Toledo and Chicago the last of the week.

Son Born to Waldorf Astor. London, March 6.—Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Mrs. Nannie Langshore Shaw, gave birth to a son here. Her first child, a daughter, was born at Clivenden March 23, 1909. She married Mr. Astor, who is a member of parliament for Plymouth, in 1906.

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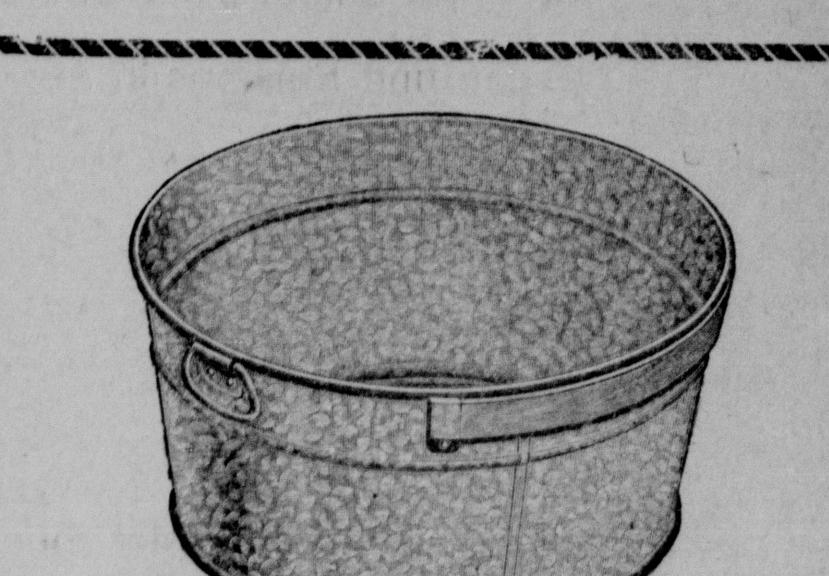
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WANTED. A RELIABLE GIRL TO HELP WITH CHILDREN AND ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK. ALSO A FIRST CLASS COOK, YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN. APPLY 804 E. SECOND ST. 551

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Wheat

May 103% 104% 103S 104%
July 97%S 98% 97% 98%
Sept 95% 96% 95% 96%

Corn

May 70% 71% 70% 71%
July 70% 71% 70% 71%
Sept 70% 71% 70% 71%

Oats

May 52% 53 52% 53
July 48% 49% 48% 49S
Sept 41% 41% 41% 41%

Pork

May 1585 1585 1572 1580
July 1617 1622 1600 1610

Lard

May 942 942 932S 937
July 960 960 950 955

Ribs

May 885 885S 872S 877
July 890 895 880 885

Hogs open steady.

Left over—7,062.

Light—625 @ 655.

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Cottolene by Pail per pound.....	11c
Vegetole 5 lb. Pails.....	45c
Jello and Spoon.....	10c
Tea Dust, New per pound.....	15c
4 Packages Crackers.....	15c
10 Bars German Family Soap.....	25c
Naval Oranges per Peck.....	40c
3 Cans Herring in Bouillon.....	25c
2 Packages Seeded Raisins.....	15c
Silver Spoon and Id. Best Baking Powder.....	25c
2 Pounds Layer Figs, Fancy.....	25c
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MAKES UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA

Gus Tucker, a Negro, Defends Theft of Chickens From Wife Stealer—Is Sentenced to Jail by Judge Crow.

Alton, March 6.—Gus Tucker, a negro, charged with stealing chickens, a felony, pleaded the unwritten law when called for trial before Circuit Judge Crow. He told the court he stole chickens from his wife who stole his wife and that he did not think he had done wrong. Judge Crow and the state's attorney changed the charge to petit larceny and Tucker was sentenced to jail.

G. O. P. Convention April 17. Jacksonville, March 6.—The Republican congressional committee met and decided that the Republican congressional convention shall be held here April 17. Two delegates and two alternates will be chosen for the Republican national nominating committee and one presidential elector. The representation by counties was fixed as follows: Morgan, 10; Pike, 7; Scott, 3; Calhoun, 2; Jersey, 4; Greene, 5; Brown, 2; Cass, 5; Mason, 5; Menard, 4. Total, 47.

Dean of Peoria Bar Dies. Peoria, March 6.—John S. Stevens, dean of the Peoria bar, prominent in Republican political ranks and one of the best known corporation attorneys in central Illinois, died at his home suddenly here. Mr. Stevens was president of the Illinois State Bar association in 1905 and a candidate for the federal bench now held by Judge Humphrey of Springfield. He served as postmaster here under McKinley.

To Teach Farmers From Automobiles. Springfield, March 6.—The carrying of information in the interests of agriculture in Illinois by means of automobile trips from farm to farm was to be discussed by the directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute in annual session here. One or two counties in the state have already adopted this modern method of scattering farm information.

Emerson Indorsed for Treasurer. Chester, March 6.—At a meeting of the Republican central committee of Randolph county, L. H. Emerson of Mount Vernon was indorsed for state treasurer. William Stevenson of Tilden and Judson Harris of DuQuoin addressed the committee in behalf of their candidacy for the state legislature, but neither was indorsed.

Quincy Stops Business for Funeral. Quincy, March 6.—The funeral of E. J. Parker, banker and promoter of public parks, was held here. By a proclamation by Mayor Garner, stores closed and business was suspended during the funeral, the first time in the history of Quincy that business was suspended for a private citizen's funeral.

Killed by Auto Crossing Street. Chicago, March 6.—Mrs. Minnie Otto, who was knocked down by an automobile while crossing West Sixty-fourth street at South Halsted, died. A. J. Klaider, 339 East Thirty-ninth street, owner of the machine, was arrested and released on bond.

Florists Meet at Joliet. Joliet, March 6.—The Illinois State Florist association convention opened here. Nobobs of the flower world, decked in their gayest, arrived, not only from all the leading Illinois cities, but from most of the southern and western states.

Miner Is Killed in Slate Fall. Herrin, March 6.—Randolph Dale, aged fifty-seven, died from injuries received in a fall of slate in a mine of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company. He was a brother to Harry Dale, a coal operator in Herrin.

Mystery in Death of Horses. Astoria, March 6.—A mysterious and fatal condition exists in the vicinity among farmers' horses, some thirty or forty fine animals having been found dead in their stalls without previous sickness.

Dies of Hydrophobia. Springfield, March 6.—James Donaldson of Girard, who was removed from the Springfield hospital to the Sangamon county jail, died as a result of hydrophobia, caused by a dog bite six weeks ago.

Uses Bath Robe Cord to End Life. Rockford, March 6.—Mrs. Henrietta Hallin of Elgin strangled herself at the Ransom sanitarium by wrapping her bath robe cord around her neck and tying one end of the cord to the bed top.

Visiting Nurses for Keweenaw. Keweenaw, March 6.—Under the auspices of the newly-organized woman's club a movement was started here to provide visiting nurses.

Herrin Votes \$23,000 School Bonds. Herrin, March 6.—At a special school election in Herrin a bond issue of \$23,000 was authorized to erect a ward school.

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Lace sale at The Fair. 522

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN.

Borden's Cond. Milk Co. will contract for summer supply of milk on Friday, March 15, 1912.

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567-sw12 14 Supt.

The Fair will not open until 10 o'clock Thursday on account of the special sale on laces and embroideries which starts Thursday. 552

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The last three days of this week at The Fair will be sale days on laces, embroideries, flounces, bandings and other goods of like nature. More than 10,000 yards will go on sale at prices much lower than similar goods are usually sold. Every inch of lace, etc., is new—brand new, and in perfect condition. Valuable prizes will be given away each evening. 552

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MIDSHIPMAN SAVES SHIP

Battleship New Hampshire Kept Afloat by Officer's Alertness.

New York, March 6.—Crawling on his hands and knees along a narrow passage in the engine room to where the water was rushing in through a broken valve, Midshipman Godfrey de Courcelles Chevallier, U. S. N., succeeded in closing the leak and preventing serious damage to the battleship New Hampshire. Chevallier will be recalled as the commanding officer of a launch which saved 16 sailors from death in the Hudson in 1910.

All are cordially invited to hear Governor Deneen at the opera house Friday at 1 p.m. 553

Mrs. Dale has purchased the Floyd Teachout residence on Palmyra avenue through F. E. Stiteley Co. and will take possession in a few days.

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